USER GUIDE

GUNBIRD

SPECIAL EDITION

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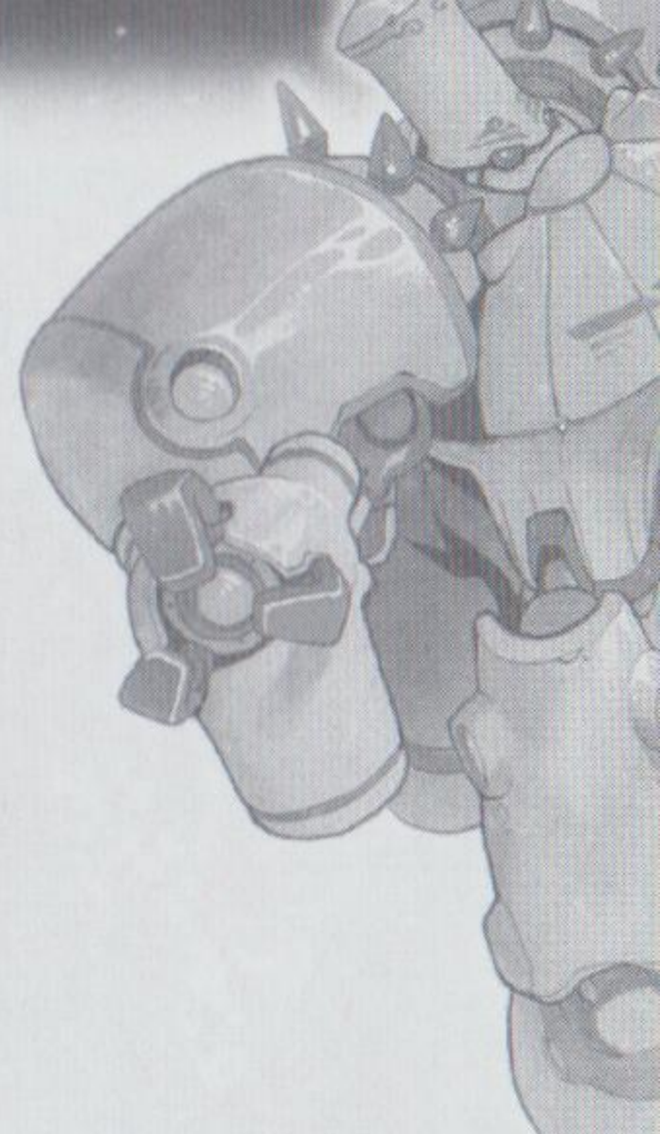

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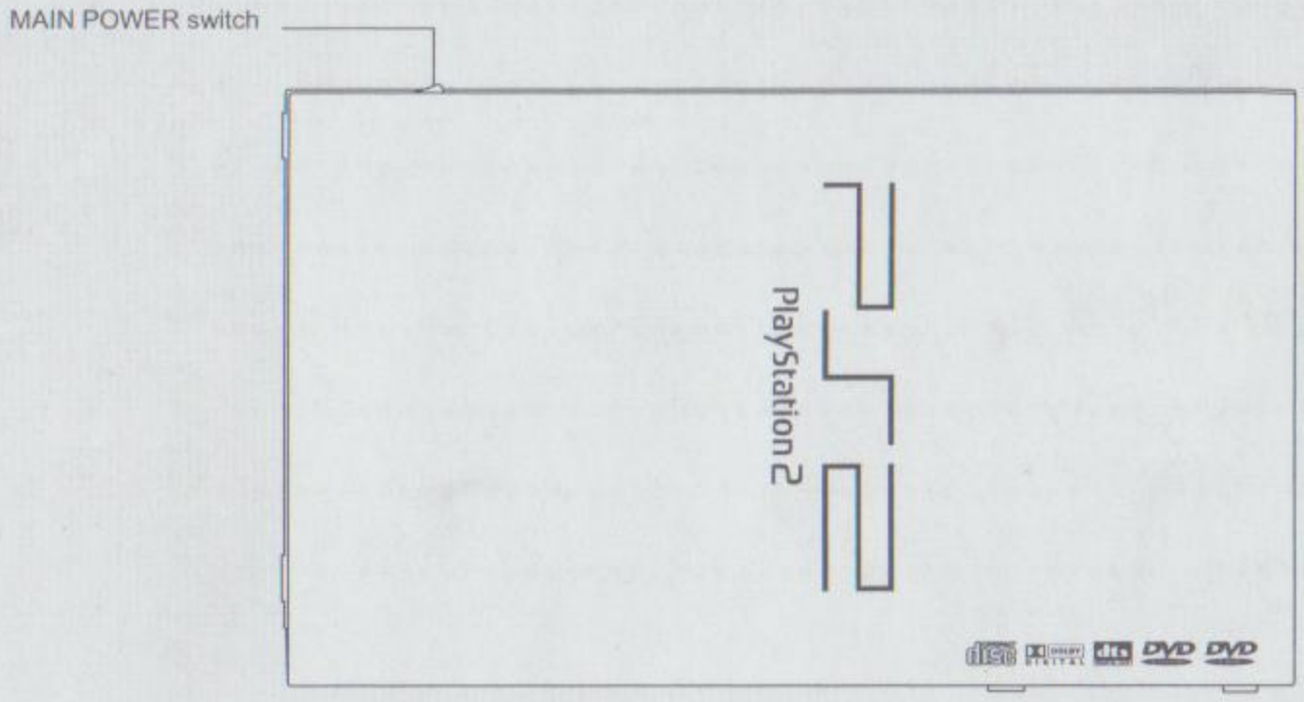

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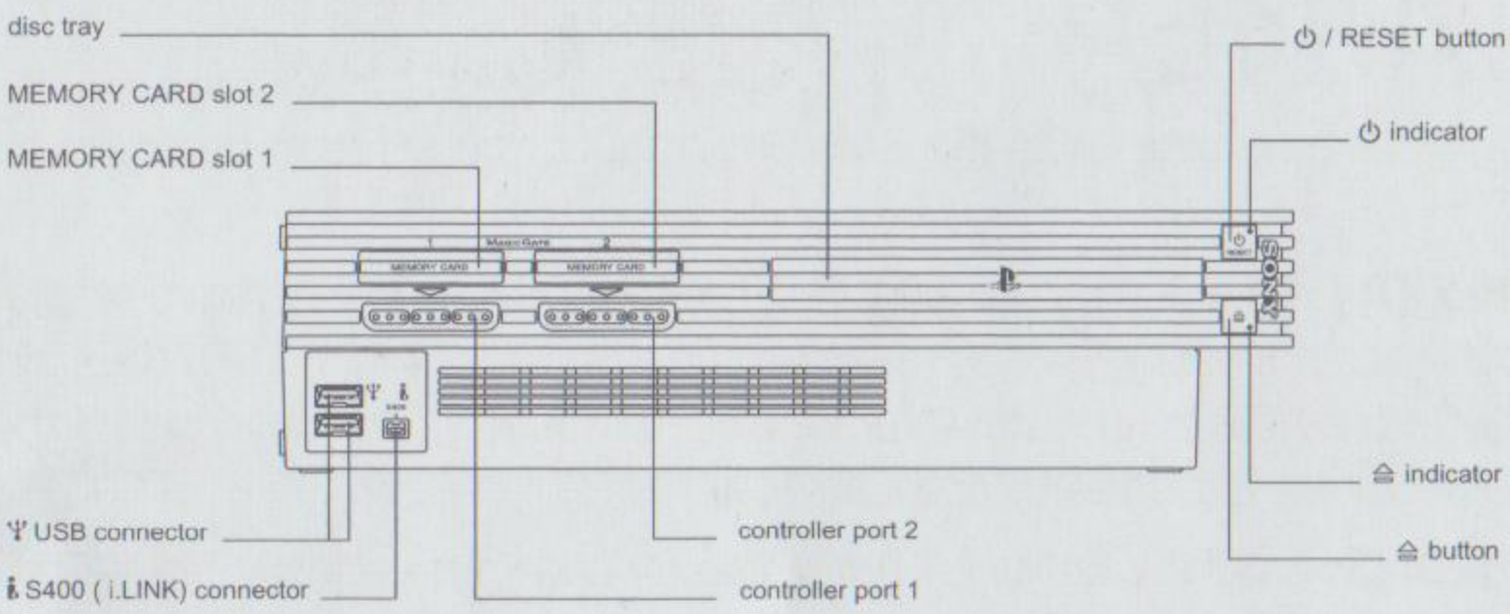


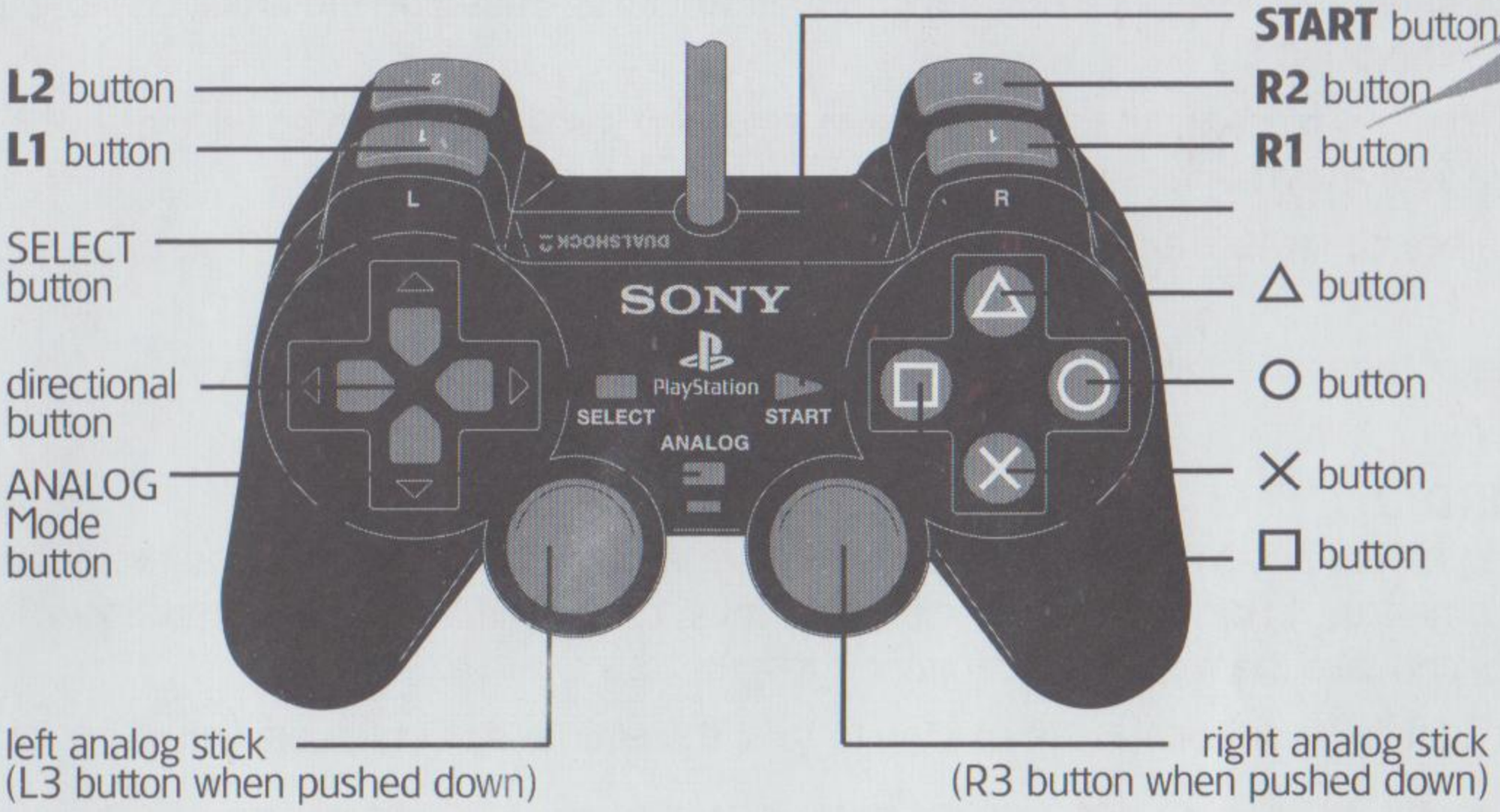
SETTING UP

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch, located on the back of the console, is turned on. Press the ⏻/RESET button. When the ⏻ indicator lights up, press the ⏏ button. Insert the **Gunbird™ Special Edition** disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Close the disc tray by pressing the ⏏ button. The **Gunbird™ Special Edition** disc will be recognised as a game disc, and the game will boot up automatically. Should the disc not boot-up automatically press the ⏻/RESET button on the console. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories once the power is on.

Select your preferred language from the language select screen displayed on boot-up. Choose from English, French and German.

CONTROLS



Control	Menus	In game	
	Gunbird and Gunbird 2	Gunbird	Gunbird 2
○ button	Not Used	Not used	Close range attack
× button	Select	Bomb	Bomb
△ button	Cancel	Shot (Rapid fire)	Shot (Rapid fire)
□ button	Not used	Shot (Hold for Charge Shot)	Shot (Hold for Charge Shot)
directional buttons	Move cursor	Move	Move
right analog stick	Not used	Not used	Not used
left analog stick	Not used	Move	Move
R1 button	Not used	Toggle HUD display	Toggle HUD display
R2 button	Not used	Not used	Not used
L1 button	Not used	Not used	Not used
L2 button	Not used	Not used	Not used
START button	Not used	Pause	Pause
SELECT button	Not used	Not used	Not used

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GUNBIRD

In the distant past, many adventurers had been searching for the legendary ATLER'S MIRROR that possesses a magical power to grant any wish. Despite their efforts the treasure was never discovered. Eventually, it had become a myth in the ages of technology and science. People seemed to have completely forgotten about the lost treasure...until a French archeologist discovered a piece of the mirror. And what was written on the artifact caused a stir across the world.

"Collect all of my pieces, and I shall be resurrected. Any wish will be granted for those who break the seal and free my soul."

Now, in a search for the remaining pieces of the mirror, 5 brave adventurers have taken to the sky!

But none of them knew about the secret organization that also had an interest in the mirror...

GUNBIRD 2

Searching for the ancient holy elixir, 5 characters venture into an unknown sky to make their wishes come true. In order to get the elixir, they must collect the "Sun", "Star" and "Moon" elements and take them to the underground temple.

But be careful! The sky pirates are plotting to steal the elixir away. Let the adventure begin!

COMMON INFORMATION FOR BOTH GUNBIRD AND GUNBIRD 2

Gunbird Special Edition features 2 separate games – GUNBIRD and GUNBIRD 2. This chapter shows you how to start each game and game modes you can choose from.

Game Selection

On the initial screen, press the **START** button to proceed to the main title screen. Press the START button again to display the game selection menu. Use the directional buttons to select either GUNBIRD or GUNBIRD 2 and press the ✕ button.

Game Mode Selection

Once you select a game, the game title screen is displayed. Press the START button to display the game mode menu. The menus, explained below, are identical for both Gunbird and Gunbird 2.

GAME START

Start a game. Select a difficulty level with the directional buttons and press the ✕ button to proceed to the original arcade title screen. To start a game, press the **START** button.

PRACTICE

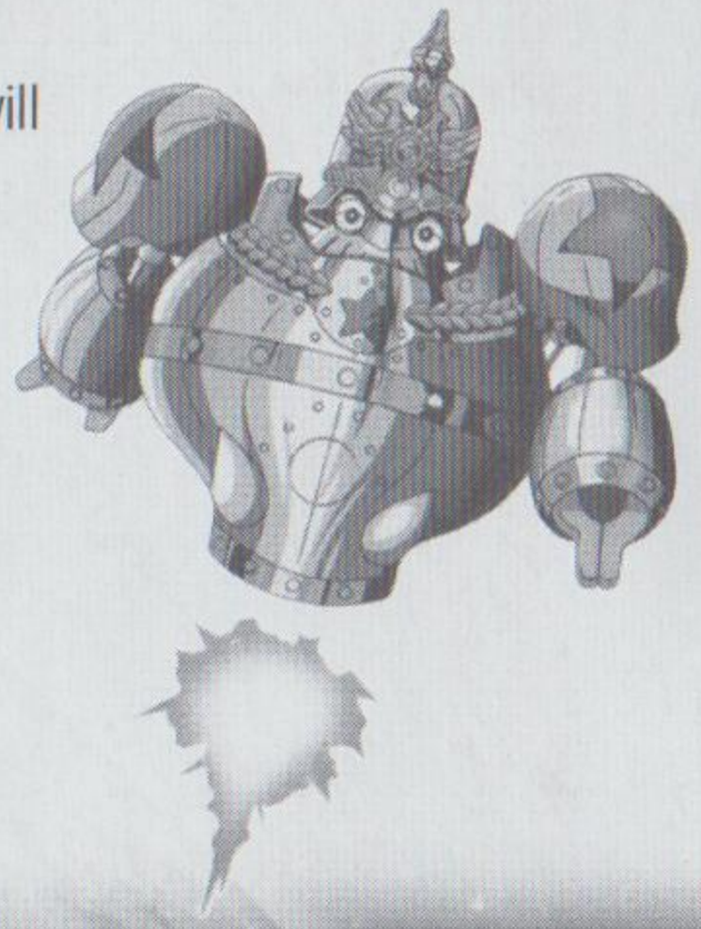
Play single stages for practice. Once completing the stage, you will be returned to the practice menu screen.

OPTION

Change miscellaneous game settings.

SOUND TEST

Listen to game music and SFX.



EXIT

Go back to main title screen.

Character Selection

After selecting a game in the Game Selection screen, the original arcade introduction sequence is displayed. During this sequence, you may press the **START** button to skip the sequence and proceed to the title screen. Press the **START** button again on the title screen to proceed to the Character Selection screen. Use the directional buttons to select a character and then press the ✕ button to start a game.

Game Over and Continue

When you lose all of your character's lives, the game is over. If you wish to continue the game, press the **START** button. The game will resume from the point you lost your last life. After level 4 however, the game will be restarted from the beginning of the level you were on. To end the game, allow the counter to count down to 0. You can speed up the countdown by repeatedly pressing the ✕ button.

2 Player Games

Both GUNBIRD and GUNBIRD 2 support 2 player simultaneous games. There are 2 ways to start a 2 player game:

Join at the Character Selection screen

While player 1 is selecting a character, player 2 presses the **START** button.

Join while player 1 is playing

While player 1 is playing a game, player 2 presses the **START** button. Use directional buttons to select a character displayed on the top of screen and press the ✕ button to join in.

Note: Player 1 and player 2 cannot select the same character.

BASIC RULES

(Common in both GUNBIRD and GUNBIRD 2)

Make Use of Various Attacks

In GUNBIRD and GUNBIRD 2, there are several attack variations to win your way through the ending. Get familiar with each attack and use them effectively.

NORMAL SHOT

Press the □ button (for a single shot) or the △ button (for rapid fire) to shoot forward. Pick up the power up items to increase your shot power. Character specific sub shots also become available as your shot power is increased.

CHARGE SHOT

Hold the □ button for a while and release it for more powerful Charge Shot. You can shoot Normal Shots while Charge Shot is still on the screen.

BOMB

Press the ✕ button to drop a bomb. Effects of bombs vary between characters – some change enemy's attacks into bonus items, and others wipe off all enemy attacks. The maximum number of bombs you can carry at the same time is 9; the number is reset to the default number when you lose a life.

BONUS

Increases your points. If you pick them up while they are flashing, more points are awarded.

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TOUCHING ENEMIES

Touching the enemy does not defeat your character, but decreases your character's shot level by one. When your character's shot level is one, there is no penalty.

Special Attacks Only Available in GUNBIRD 2

The following two extra attacks are only available in GUNBIRD 2.

Charge Shot Upgrade

In GUNBIRD 2, there are 3 levels of Charge Shot. The shot becomes more powerful as your shot level is increased. The higher your charge bar (at the bottom of the screen) the more powerful the Charge Shot will be. You can increase your Charge Bar by shooting enemies.

Close Range Attack

When your shot level is 1 or above, press the ○ button to perform a close range attack. Although it is risky, it can do a lot of damage to the enemy. When you use a close range attack, your shot level is decreased by one.

PRACTICE

In Practice Mode you can play a single stage of your choice. Use this mode to learn how to complete the stages.

STAGE SELECT

Select a stage to play. Press the ✕ button and select a stage from stage 1 to 7 using the directional buttons. Use the directional buttons and the ✕ button to make a selection.

STAGE START

Start a game with the selected settings. Once you are ready, select this option and press the ✕ button to start a game.

ROUND

Set the number of rounds you want to play. You can select either 1 round or 2 rounds. When you select to play 2 rounds, the second round becomes harder than the first round.

DIFFICULTY

Set a difficulty level. Use the directional button to select from 1 to 7. The game difficulty becomes harder as the number increases.

CHARACTER

Select a character to play with. Use the directional buttons to select a character.

LIVES

Sets the default number of lives.

POWER

Sets the default shot level.

BOMB

Sets the default number of bombs.

CHARGE

(Only available in GUNBIRD 2)

Sets the Charge Shot level at the beginning of the stage.

HIT DISPLAY – PRACTICE MODE ONLY

With this option, you can display the collision detection area set to each character. To set this option, first press the START button to display a pause menu. Then use the directional buttons to select OFF, ON option.

SETTINGS

OPTION MODE

You can change miscellaneous game options as follows:

SCREEN

Sets the monitor orientation. Options are "ROTATE", "NORMAL" or "WIDE". Please note some televisions may not display the entire game screen even if "NORMAL" is selected.

LIVES

Set the number of character lives at the beginning of the stage.

EXTEND

Set the point threshold for gaining an extra character.

AUDIO

Sets the audio output to either stereo or mono.

CONTROLLER SETTING

Set the button mapping. To map a button, first select a function you want to assign a new button to, and then press a button that you want to assign. To set the mapping to default, select DEFAULT and the press X button.

STAGE SETTING

Changes the stage order. If you turn on the STAGE RANDOM option, the stage order becomes random every time you play the game.

EXIT

Return to the title screen.

SOUND TEST

Listen to music or sound effects used in the game. To listen to the sound, first select an item and then press the X button to play.

TIPS

These tips may help you getting through a tough journey!

DON'T BE STINGY ON BOMBS

You can carry up to 9 bombs at any one time, but once you lose a life, the number is set back to the default number. Better to use them rather than die and lose them.

CHARGE WHILE YOU DODGE

Charge Shots are very powerful compared to Normal Shots. But you can't attack enemies while you charge the shot. Try to charge whenever enemies slow down their attacks.

REMEMBER THE ENEMIES THAT DROP ITEMS

During the stage, enemies with power up or bomb items always appear at the same place. Learn where they appear and make sure you pick up all of them.

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